

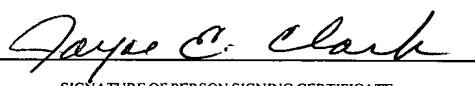



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Applicant (s) : Robert Urscheler, et al.
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Examiner : Katherine A. Bareford
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SUBSTRATE HAVING IMPROVED BARRIER PROPERTIES

Docket No. : 62733C
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RESPONSE C

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.